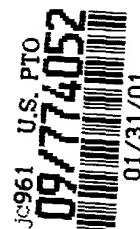




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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING DATA UNITS OF A DATA STREAM
Attorney Docket No.: 0075/004001

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Specification	38 Pages
Claims	9 Pages
Abstract	1 Page
Formal Drawings	9 Pages

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